

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In 1966, Nell Bender was hired by the South Dakota Cosmetology Commission to become an inspector of beauty salons in the western part of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Nell Bender has worked for 18 years and retired in 1987 at the age of 71; and,

WHEREAS, Nell Bender became a cosmetologist in 1960 at the age of 50. After graduating from cosmetology school, she became an instructor for Green's Beauty School in Rapid City and she now currently runs and owns the Merle Norman Cosmetic Salon in Rapid City; and,

WHEREAS, During Nell's years as inspector, she drove many miles to inspect the country salons; as well as the salons in the cities, she attended every instructor's seminar and inspected apprentices who were in training at salons to become cosmetologists; she assisted the commission with State Board Exams in Pierre, she helped inspect the cosmetology schools either with the commission or alone, and she sometimes taught the State Cosmetology Law's rules and regulations in the cosmetology schools; and,

WHEREAS, Nell Bender still drives her blue Trans-Am, even though she was once ticketed for her heavy foot, but won the case in court; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the citizens of the state of South Dakota to recognize the accomplishments of its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. NICHOLSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 15, 1987, as

NELL BENDER DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven


GEORGE S. NICHOLSON, GOVERNOR